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In re Application of
Isaac Bentolila, Yiming Shou,
Labeeb Ismail and Richard Humpleman:
Application No. 10/043,714
Filed: January 9, 2002
Attorney Docket No. MET1.0025
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND SOFTWARE:
APPLICATION FOR TARGETED
ADVERTISING VIA BEHAVIORAL MODEL
CLUSTERING, AND PREFERENCE
PROGRAMMING BASED ON BEHAVIORAL
MODEL CLUSTER

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the "Request for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) for Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor and Response to Decision Refusing Status" filed November 7, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was filed on January 9, 2002, with an unexecuted declaration. Isaac Bentolila, Yiming Shou, Labeeb Ismail and Richard Humpleman were named as joint inventors. In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed February 22, 2002, petitioner timely filed the initial petition under 1.47, declaration executed by available joint inventors on behalf of themselves and the non-signing inventor, and late surcharge. The petition was dismissed because the declaration was not acceptable. The declaration did not clearly set forth the citizenship of non-signing inventor Bentolila. A new executed declaration properly setting forth inventor Bentolila's citizenship was required.

On instant renewed petition, petitioner has supplied a new declaration. This declaration clearly sets forth inventor Bentolila's citizenship and is in all other respects in compliance with § 1.63. Petitioner has now met all requirements for status under § 1.47.

This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in new Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for completion of pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at  $(703)\ 305-0309$ .

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